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SUBJ: CHINESE NEWSMAN ON DOWNED SOVIET HELICOPTER

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1. NCNA MOSCOW BUREAU CHIEF, ASKED BY EMBOFF AT RECEPTION MARCH 29 ABOUT SOVIET HELICOPTER HELD BY CHINESE, SAID CREW WOULD NOT BE TRIED AND WOULD BE RETURNED. HE SPECIFIED NO TIME, BUT INDICATED IT WOULD BE IN NOT-TOO DISTANT FUTURE. HE ALSO SAID THERE WERE NO WOUNDED ABOARD, AS REPORTED BY SOVIETS, AND LAUGHED AT REPORT THAT HELICOPTER WAS RUNNING OUT OF GAS AT TIME.

2. DISCREET PRESS PLAY (REFTEL) MAY IN PART BE EFFORT TO AVOID STIMULATING EMOTIONAL REACTIONS AMONG SOVIET POPULACE. FOR EXAMPLE, INTOURIST INTERPRETER/GUIDE FOR PRESS PARTY DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT IN CHANCE CONVERSATION EXCITEDLY EXCORIATED

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CHINESE AS CRAZY, UNPREDICTABLE, INHUMAN, AND PREPARED TO

TORTURE AND HUMILIATE CAPTURED HELICOPTER CREWMEN.
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